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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 14, 2003, indicating that a complete listing of all of the claims was not present, and the claims have not been presented in ascending numerical order. Counsel's records indicate that all pending claims were presented in ascending numerical order.

Attached is the text of the entire *Amendments to the Claims*, consisting of Claims 65-88, that were presented in Applicants' amendment of October 17, 2003.

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